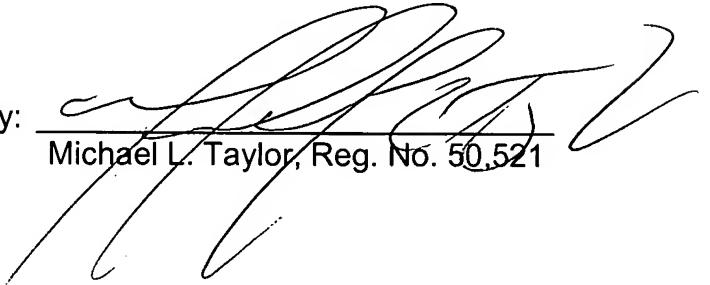


REMARKS

Applicants submit that a full and complete response was made in the response filed October 14, 2005 to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005. Therein, an election was made and those claims that read on the elected species were specified. Nevertheless, in an effort to expedite prosecution of the present application, Applicants amend the election, with traverse, to that of etching. At least Claims 1-6, 8-16, 18-24 and 26-29 read on this species of etching.

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